

## EVEN CHILDREN TALK POLITICS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Candidates For Governor are Whooping It Up Throughout State.

## WILKINSON TO QUIT?

Another Resignation in the Democratic Camp is Rumored.

(Special Correspondence of the West Virginian.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 23.—"Miss Annie wouldn't you rather wear whiskers like Mr. Hughes does than show the plain face that the president has?" queried a six-year-old pupil of the male persuasion of his teacher in a Charleston kindergarten the other day.

West Virginia is steeped in politics. Everybody is talking it. The children in and out of school are showing their colors. The European war is forgotten, to all appearances both in the urban and rural communities. The spellbinders are in circulation and hardly a day passes that brings no new candidate's representative into every county.

The Republicans are using the word "Watsonism" with force. All political committees are now busy. Those of the various counties have nearly all established headquarters and the United States mails are flooded with campaign literature including party platforms and personal appeals to the voters. Nearly every postoffice in the state is doing a greater business by reason of the political impetus lent by the approach of Nov. 7.

John J. Cornwell, the Democratic nominee for governor, invaded Kanawha county this week. He was accompanied by United States Senator W. E. Chilton, himself a native Kanawhan. Both decided it worth while to go among the farmers and in addressing them they spent the greater part of the week. They express satisfaction over the result of their tour through the county which has the largest vote of any in the state. Four Republicans attended the first meeting, that at Sissonville.

Ira E. Robinson, the Republican nominee for governor was in the central section and northern panhandle during the greater part of the week, having accompanied Senator Borah, of Idaho, who came over to help out the G. O. P. in time of need. Everyone in this part indicates that the outlook is better than expected.

An unofficial report has been circulated throughout the state during the last week that Judge John B. Wilkinson, of Logan county, one of the Democratic state committee that he will not continue a candidate. It is said that his decision to withdraw followed a demand for a larger assessment from the committee than Judge Wilkinson believes is reasonable.

Democratic leaders in Charleston declined to discuss the report, but none in position to know positively about the matter has denied the report. It is expected a meeting of the state committee will be called soon for the purpose of filling the vacancy unless Judge Wilkinson can be induced to remain on the ticket.

The establishment of Republican headquarters for Kanawha county in Charleston was an important step taken by the Republican organization in the largest county in the state. More business will be done from these headquarters than is usually carried on in any of the congressional headquarters because of the large number of voters in the county. For the first time in years there is no friction among the Kanawha county Republicans.

The Democratic committee for the Seventh Senatorial district did not get organized until this week. A meeting was held in Hinton and J. E. Summerfield of Raleigh, was selected as chairman, with Albert Sidney Johnson of Monroe as secretary. A. S. Fortune was elected a member of the committee from Mercer to fill a vacancy. The Republican committee of the eighth district has never held its organization meeting, but a great deal of the work of the senatorial campaign of the district is being done through the headquarters of the congressional headquarters for the Sixth district and the county committees of Kanawha, Logan and Boone. Harry G. Shaffer, of Boone county, is the nominee and reports that his prospects are good. He is putting up a stiff campaign against A. R. Montgomery, Jr., of Claborn.

The Second district congressional Republican committee has organized by the election of W. C. Grimes, of Keyser, as chairman; Richard Thrush of Keyser, secretary, and Dr. A. N. McKeever of Romney, treasurer. Keyser was selected as headquarters. G. M. Bowers, now a member of congress from this district, having been elected at a special election following the death of Congressman Junior Brown, is the Republican nominee and is making a stiff canvass of the district. McDowell county Republicans are showing a great deal of activity, and so are those of Raleigh. The Democrats in each of these counties are getting better organized, however, and declared that they will give a good account of themselves at the general election.

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## FIFTEEN HUNDRED OF FAMILY PRESENT

Swiger Reunion at Hepzibah Was Attended by Many Fairmonters.

Fifteen hundred descendants of Zachaeus Swiger, a pioneer settler of northern West Virginia gathered at the Hepzibah Baptist church in Harrison county yesterday to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the early ancestor and to enjoy a family re-union.

The Hepzibah church according to history was established in 1788 by Zachaeus Swiger and members of his family, a small log church housing the little congregation. It was one of the first churches to be built in Harrison county and other churches were the outgrowth of the little log church. Yesterday the family which is composed of many of the best citizens of Marion and Harrison counties, attended the reunion in large numbers.

A program was rendered in the church, a sermon by Rev. J. L. Robinson being a feature and an address by Rev. W. J. Newlon, followed. Musical numbers were given by a quartette composed of Messrs. G. W. and J. A. Swiger, of this city; Sylvester Swiger, of Rivesville, and W. N. Swiger, of Zanesville, all brothers.

Officers for the year were reelected as follows: President, Omar W. Swiger, of Wallace; (no vice president); secretary, Lloyd Griffin, of Clarksburg; treasurer, William E. Swiger, of Shinnston.

Several Swigers in attendance are nearing the octogenarian age. Among those who have passed the three quarter century mark and were present and enjoying the best of health were William E. Swiger, of Lumberport; Cleotha Swiger, of Clarksburg; Amos Gilbert and J. Allen Swiger, of the Tennille creek section.

Other members, further advanced in years, but who were unable to make the trip, owing to the fact that they live too far away from Hepzibah, are John Webster Swiger, aged 93, farmer, of near Sardis; Calvert Swiger, Clarksburg, who is near ninety; Israel Swiger, of Brown, aged 87 or 88 years, and Mrs. Harriett Swiger, of Sardis, aged 79.

Among the Fairmont and Marion county persons in attendance at the reunion were W. A. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymer Talkington, James Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swiger, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mr. George W. Swiger, Miss Icie Lee, Sylvester E. Swiger.

### ATTEND FREIGHT HEARING.

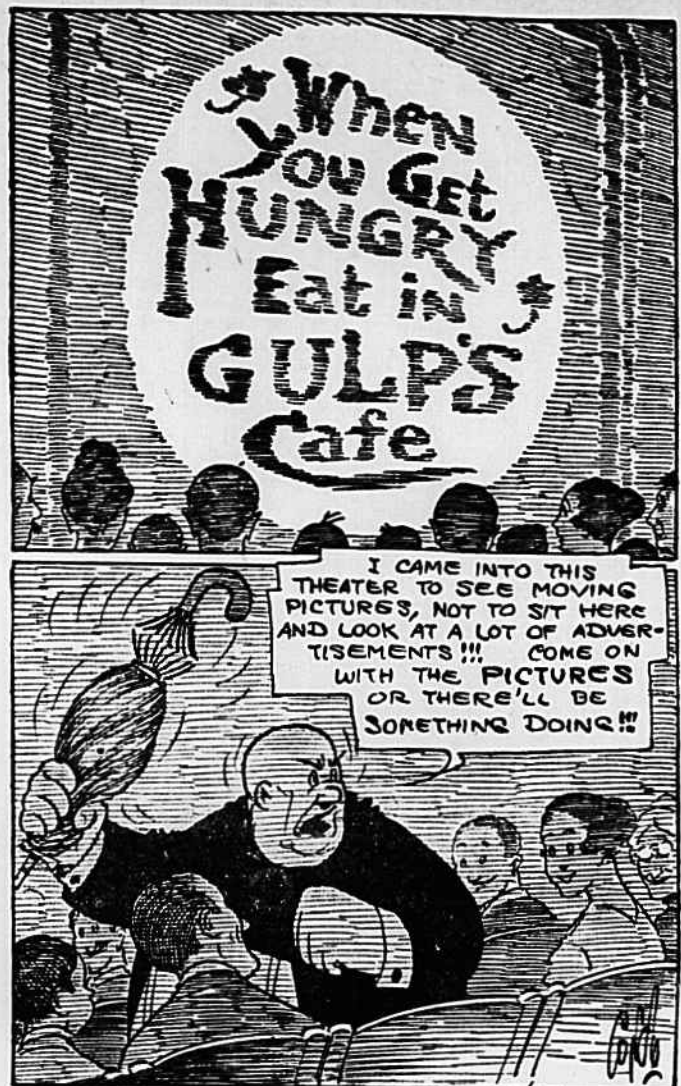
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 25.—W. H. Cunningham, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association; Colonel Z. T. Vinson, chief counsel and J. B. Francis of Pikeville, Ky., also counsel for the coal operators will go to Detroit on September 26 to attend what is expected to be the final hearing before an interstate Commerce Commission Examiner on proposed freight rates on West Virginia coal to lake points.

### To Give Chicken Pie Dinner.

The Political Equality Club of this city will give a chicken pie dinner on Wednesday evening beginning at five o'clock at the Woman's building at the corner of Main street and Cleveland Avenue. All the delicacies of the season will be served at the dinner and excellent service is promised.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



## Town Talk

**Broken Water Line**—A break in the water main crossing Gaston avenue in front of Cook Hospital, flooded Gaston to Third street with sand, mud and other sediment, and caused much inconvenience to those obliged to cross the avenue at Third. The break occurred late Saturday afternoon and was repaired today by a force of city employees.

**Home Talent Movie**—A. P. Talbot, expert motion picture camera man from Elkins, will arrive on 55 this evening and after a conference tonight with the local producers, will start early in the morning with the filming of "Just Folks." Mr. Talbot is an experienced professional at this work and is promising some extraordinary effects in the forthcoming production.

**Woman Bootlegger**—Lulu White, colored, of Hull alley, charged with making many sales of whiskey at so much per glass is in the county jail, awaiting hearing Her bond after arrest was set at \$2,000 which she was unable to obtain. She was arrested after a drunk in police court notified the prosecuting attorney that he bought whiskey from her.

Democrats Leave City — Robert

Hamilton and Blaine Shaw who are connected with the local Democratic headquarters returned to Parkersburg over Sunday to visit their homes and relatives. Chairman Shaver and national committeeman C. W. Watson left last night for New York where they will confer National chairman McCormick over the situation in this state.

**Rev. Killian Talks**—Rev. J. C. Killian, of Philadelphia, who spent several years on board the Baptist chapel car "Evangel," on of the seven chapel cars operated by the Baptist denomination address a large congregation at the First Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Killian at the same hour addressed the congregation at the First Ward church.

**Anniversary Services**—The 150th anniversary of Methodism in America and the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal church was appropriately observed yesterday at the church on Fairmont avenue, when large congregations attended each service of the day.

**M. E. Stewards to Meet**—A meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight at the church for the purpose of appointing a committee to attend the annual state conference of that denomination at Wheeling this week. The purpose of the committee will be to ask the conference for the return to his charge of Rev. C. E.

Goodwin, the present incumbent. The church is unanimous in requesting the return of Rev. Goodwin. Rev. Goodwin and Rev. W. B. Workman pastor of the Diamond street M. E. church leave tomorrow for Wheeling to attend the sessions of the conference.

**Lincoln Schools Open**—The schools of Lincoln district opened today with large enrollments. Pleasant weather tended toward large enrollments and the schools of this district start off with good prospects for the years work.

**Trotter at High School**—President Frank B. Trotter of the West Virginia University addressed the students at the High school chapel exercises this morning and left this afternoon for his home at Morgantown.

**Freight Wreck**—Train No. 4 Wheeling to Grafton was delayed several hours last night when it pulled up behind another Wheeling Division freight derailling near Glover Gap. Equipment was run to the scene of the wreck from Fairmont and passengers and mail transferred and got moving. The regular train reached Fairmont at 2:30 this morning, due at 9:35 o'clock last night.

**Choral Rehearsals Begin**—Rehearsals of the Fairmont Choral society will be resumed Tuesday night under the direction of Prof. Louis Black of the W. V. U. school of music. The rehearsals will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 7:30 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly desired that all members be in attendance at this meeting in order that real work may be gotten well under way. Prompt attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. L. Obert, of Fairmont, was calling in town during the week-end.

## SIGN PRIVILEGES

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when told that the Neely club which has never asked for a permit to erect a sign had used it's search light also. The Board ordered that certain property owners on Morgantown avenue, who have failed to carry out the instructions to put in sidewalks, be notified that the city is going to do the work and assess the owners the amount of the cost.

A report from the Humane society concerning the dogs was read. This report is given in detail and then in general but they do not agree. The detail report shows that there are 166 dogs in the city of Fairmont, 71 tagged, 9 killed, 24 promised for tags and 43 refused to buy tags. Other dogs are pups or belong to poor children who are unable to pay for tags. The general report shows that the number of dogs licensed in Fairmont is 149 and 19 killed—altogether 168 dogs accounted for. The report was ordered filed by Mayor Bowen.

Commissioner Ira Smith of the Water and Sewers department, was authorized to purchase gate valves for the water supply in the city. He was also asked to turn over a report of the probable purchase of a sewer line 500 long on the East Side which was built by private parties. A petition was presented asking that Hampton road be paved. It was referred to the commissioners of streets and finance. Another petition from citizens of Normal street asked that the owners of property on that street be requested to put in sidewalks. The petition was filed until later.

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